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Lamar Miss,  
March

1850

Dear Brother

I received yours of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, in which you requested  
me to write immediately in relation to some  
Cloths you wished purchased in Philad<sup>a</sup>,  
Allison started for the City the 5<sup>th</sup> of  
Feb<sup>y</sup>, & returned the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, in fine  
health, Rebecca & Ella are both well,

Your letter to Bro. J. Bailey was dated  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup>, which did not arrive until  
about the 17<sup>th</sup>, I wrote to Allison by the  
next mail in relation to the Cloths  
requesting him to wait a few days in  
the City & I would forward him your  
measure soon as I received it, but  
your letter did not get here until three  
or four days after I wrote to Allison &  
as he did not get the first letter until  
the day he left he did not get your  
measure & of course did not buy the Cloths



We have not received our New Goods yet but expect them on in about a week. Times are very dull in Laramie in the way of selling goods at this time, but I have no doubt but that we will do as well this year as we have ever done. I think I wrote you that Father had bought the half section of land formerly occupied by F. P. Redmond, he gave 2400\$ for the half section payable as (viz) 800\$ in 2 mo. 800\$ in 24 mo. 800\$ in 36 mo. without interest.

I think it was a very good trade, having sold his Town Improvements he was compelled to buy some houses some where,

Father & Robert are preparing for a large crop this year, the family are all pretty well at this time.

There is but very little sickness in this country at this time.

Mr. J. Bailey left two or three days ago for North Carolina & Virginia or the Eastern Shores of Maryland for the purpose of buying negroes to speculate on. French has returned from the east having bought a tolerable large stock



of good for French & Potts, (their goods have  
not arrived yet)

John, W. Mallory & J. P.  
Redmond will start to your old  
state in about a week, Redmond  
says he will be at Chapel Hill & will  
call & see you,

Uncle John Carruth's  
family are well. Aunt Sophia was  
right sick about two weeks ago  
but she has recovered & is tolerably well  
now, Nothing more but write soon,

I remain your

Affectionate Brother

W. L. Trudwell  
Chapel Hill  
N.C.

A. B. Trudwell



John's name

Mr. L. Traylor  
Chapel Hill  
North Carolina